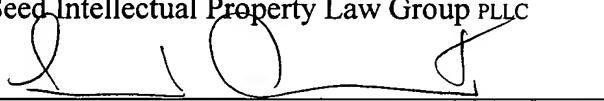


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 23, 2003, applicants have elected Group II, claims 1-49, and Species 1 for examination at this time. Applicants have canceled claims 50-56 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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